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The applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowance of claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-18, 23-27 and 38-42.

In view of the above remarks and amendment, applicants submit that the claims are patentable over the prior art. Allowance of the application is respectfully awaited.

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Marked-Up Version of Amended Claim

13. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein not forwarding the entire payload of the packet if the data payload will not be ~~as decoded~~ comprises not forwarding any of the packet.